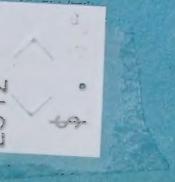


THE  
ASH-HILL LIFE  
1944



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# ALMA MATER

*We want to help you fight for Asheboro High.*

*We want to help win victories too.*

*The letters A. H. S. will never die.*

*That is if we can see you through*

*We know we can.*

*And while you're out there fighting for a goal,*

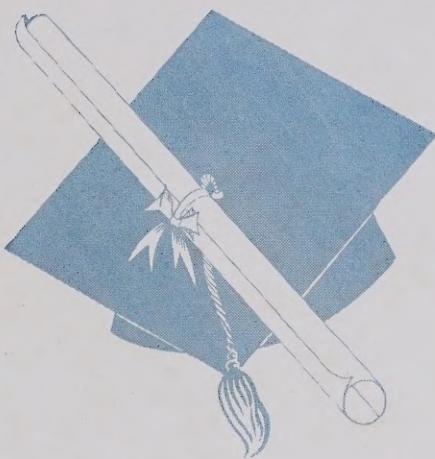
*Just know we're praying for you heart and soul.*

*Let's give three rousing cheers for*

*Asheboro High, Asheboro High,*

*Rah! Rah! Rah!*





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# FOREWORD

IT IS OUR HOPE that the students of Asheboro High School—especially the Seniors—will look upon this annual as one of their most prized possessions. Perhaps through the pages of this volume we can preserve for them some of our most cherished memories. We hope it will afford them pleasure both now and in the years to come.

THE STAFF.



# DEDICATION



WE, THE STAFF OF THE ASH-HI-LIFE, dedicate the 1944 annual to Mrs. John G. Prevette in appreciation of the fine work she has done as Sponsor for the ASH-HI-LIFE, both in the publication of the annual for 1943 and of the 1944 annual, and of her valuable cooperation in all the activities of the students of Asheboro High School.



# IN MEMORY

ON SIX CONTINENTS, on the seven seas, on the far-flung islands of the world, and in the air over all, many, many graduates and former students of Asheboro High School are struggling valiantly to carry the Stars and Stripes, along with the banners of the other United Nations, to ultimate victory over the enemies of civilization. A fine record our boys are making in the titanic struggle against tyranny.

So far as we know, only three A. H. S. boys have made the supreme sacrifice in this war. Private Worth Copple, of the United States Marine Corps, was mentioned in last year's annual as having lost his life in the Solomon Islands, October, 1942. T. J. Rierson, a former student, in the United States Navy, was also listed in the 1943 annual.

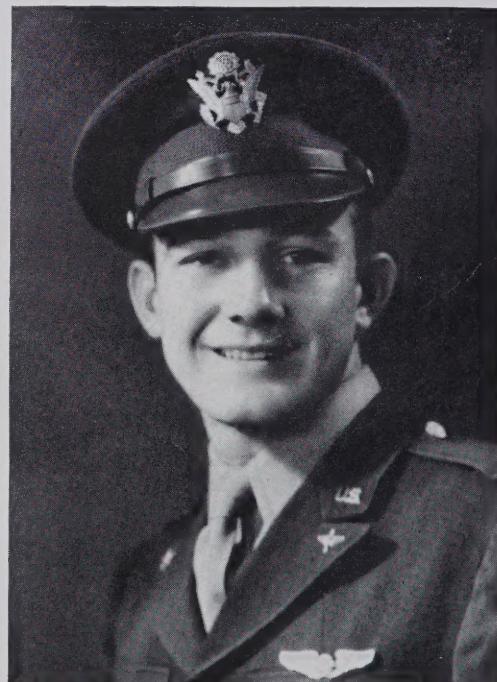
The third A. H. S. boy to give his life in World War II was Clarence Rae McRae, who was killed in the accidental crash of an Army plane, January 3, 1944. Rae was President of the Class of 1940. He entered the University of North Carolina in the fall of the same year and remained a student until April, 1942, when he left to enlist in the United States Air Forces. Commissioned a Second Lieutenant in February, 1943, the young officer was sent to Wendover Field as an Instructor in Navigation. At the time of his death he was being transferred to another airfield.

While Rae was in high school, his good mind, fine character, and winning personality made him popular with both students and faculty. Dean House, of the University of North Carolina, said that Rae was one of the finest and most promising young men he knew anywhere.

Now we feel a solemn pride in these young men who have given their all on the altar of their country. We are also immensely proud of those who are still living and fighting for the right. Our hopes and prayers are all with them.

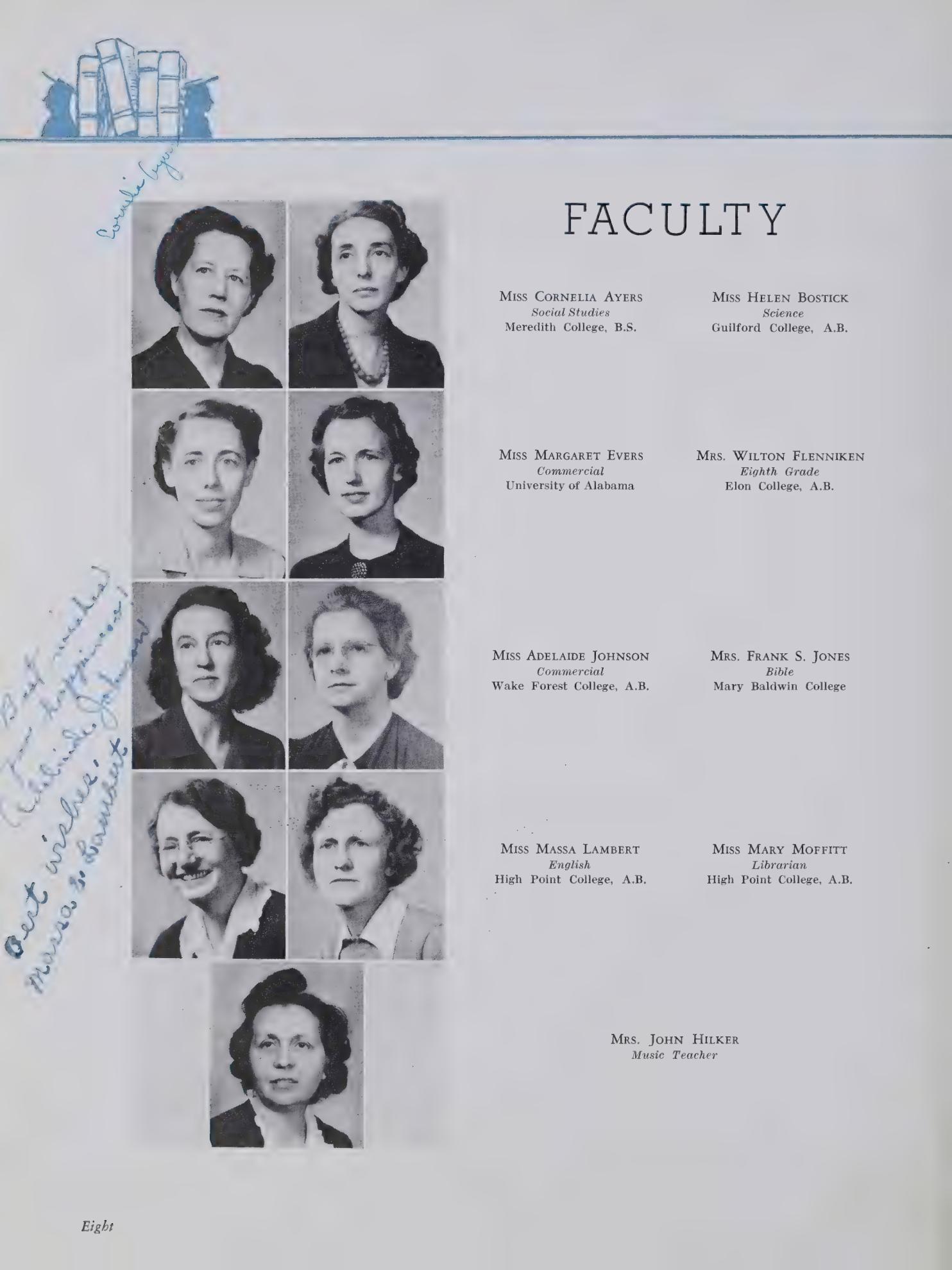
LIEUT. CLARENCE RAE MCRAE

February 14, 1923  
January 3, 1944





# ADMINISTRATION



# FACULTY



MISS CORNELIA AYERS  
*Social Studies*  
Meredith College, B.S.

MISS HELEN BOSTICK  
*Science*  
Guilford College, A.B.



MISS MARGARET EVERES  
*Commercial*  
University of Alabama

MRS. WILTON FLENNIKEN  
*Eighth Grade*  
Elon College, A.B.



MISS ADELAIDE JOHNSON  
*Commercial*  
Wake Forest College, A.B.

MRS. FRANK S. JONES  
*Bible*  
Mary Baldwin College



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*English*  
High Point College, A.B.

MISS MARY MOFFITT  
*Librarian*  
High Point College, A.B.



MRS. JOHN HILKER  
*Music Teacher*

# FACULTY

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*Mathematics*  
 Guilford College, B.S.

MR. ELTON C. PARKER  
*English—Mathematics*  
 University of N. C., B.A.



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*Home Economics*  
 Woman's College, B.S.H.E.

MISS VIRGINIA POWELL  
*English—Spanish*  
 Duke University, A.B.

*May you have success  
 and health always!  
 Elizabeth Phillips*



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*English—Latin*  
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*Eighth Grade*  
 Greensboro College, A.B.



MRS. HAZEL EDDY STRICKLAND  
*Eighth Grade*  
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 University of N. C., M.A.

MISS LEONA WOOD  
*Eighth Grade*  
 High Point College, A.B.



MR. BENNIE E. WATERS  
*Band Instructor*





MR. F. D. MCLEOD  
*Superintendent*

MR. N. H. CARPENTER  
*Principal*

## Superintendent's Message

ALONG WITH THE GREETINGS that I bear to the student body of Asheboro High School, there is a deep desire that the days that lie ahead may bring to each member of the group worth while tasks, wholesome recreation, and an abiding faith in God and man. It is my belief that a life characterized by these qualities will find, in the midst of the bewilderment of today, the secret that will mean true happiness in the new world of tomorrow. May the secret be yours.



# CLASSES



# THE CLASS OF 1944



## Class Officers

JOE LEWALLEN  
*President*

JOE BULLA  
*Vice-President*

MYRTLE RICHARDSON  
*Secretary*

MAX NANCE  
*Treasurer*

CLASS FLOWER: *Forget-me-not*

CLASS COLORS: *Blue and White*

CLASS MOTTO: *We launched today;  
where shall we anchor?*

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

FOUR YEARS AGO, on a fine autumn morning, there trooped into the auditorium of "Old Asheboro High" 202 bright faced youngsters. We didn't know exactly what to expect, but we had worked seven long years to enter those portals. Some of the upperclassmen insisted on calling us "those green little freshmen." Just because of the fact that we couldn't find our classes and were scared too stiff to move in Miss Moffit's study hall, there was no reason to say we were green. Yet every time we tugged at some dignified Senior's coat tail and asked him to tell us, please, where we belonged, he would point his finger and say, "In

there, greenhorn." When the year ended, the Seniors had left off their adjectives and were merely calling us "those Freshmen."

Our Sophomore year wasn't very eventful. We went to ball games and supported the teams with lusty yells. Not wanting to disappoint the upperclassmen, we lived up to the name of "silly Sophomores." We grinned behind our hands, giggled behind the backs of open books, and made bright remarks about the Seniors we saw holding hands and making eyes at each other in study hall. Then one Monday morning the "silly Sophomores"

weren't quite so silly as usual. The news of Pearl Harbor made us settle down and think seriously for the first time. Pearl Harbor, of course, made necessary many changes. We lost several teachers to the Armed Forces and saw new courses added to help prepare for the tremendous task awaiting us.

Our Junior year was filled to the brim with activities of all kinds. We were now considered upperclassmen and as such exercised our rights. Some really did honest-to-goodness work. They were rewarded with report cards that they weren't afraid to show to Dad.

It was that year that Miss Lassiter left us. We saw her go with a feeling of sadness, but felt we were indeed fortunate in getting Mr. Carpenter to take her place.

After much consideration and careful thought, we decided that our leaders would be Earl Miller, President; Porter Pritchard, Vice-President; Myrtle Richardson, Secretary; and Lewis Campbell, Treasurer.

The Beta Club invited those who had by some means managed to make A's and B's to become members. We didn't mind being laughed at when we came to school dressed in the fashion the old members of the club ordered. The next year we knew we should have the pleasure of giving orders.

The months wore on, and we sat in the stream of education. Some got soaked, while others failed to get even damp.

Every one seemed to think we should entertain the Seniors. The Seniors especially thought so. To obtain money for the big celebration we gave a play entitled: "Mama's Baby Boy." The cast was made up of Earl Miller, Wanda Trogdon, Forrest Bray, Clarice Brown, Juanita Stone, Myrtle Richardson, Audrey Georges, Bobby Routh, Carolyn Cranford, Vivian Walker, and Therrel Brown.

With the money made on the play we bought material to dress up the gymnasium. After weeks of work, we decorated it with lovely spring flowers, a summer house, a stone wall, a peach orchard, and a pine grove. At last the big night came. The girls arrived in colorful dresses and the boys endured neckties. With dancing, playing games, drinking punch, and doing various other things, the evening was made an enjoyable one.

The last days of the year were drawing nearer. The Seniors regretted having to leave but were comforted to know there was a fine class ready to take their place.

The fourth and last year has arrived. For our officers we have chosen Joe Lewallen, President; Joe Bulla, Vice-President; Myrtle Richardson, Secretary; and Max Nance, Treasurer. Since it is our last year in Asheboro High, we are determined to make it the happiest. Books, we must

confess, are given less attention than in the previous three years, while ball games and parties largely take their place.

Mr. Turner left us this year to go into essential war work. Again good fortune is ours. We were able to secure Mr. McLeod for our Superintendent.

There are a few of our boys who won't be here to graduate with us. Our loss has been Uncle Sam's gain. Forrest Bray, the handsome "guy" that made all the girls swoon, left for the Navy after Christmas. Lewis Campbell, Harold McRae, Robert Carlton, Irvin Comer, Jack Zachary, Pierce Thorpe, Pete Hill, and Truman Pritchard are now in the Armed Forces.

Amid all the excitement there is a tiny, sad feeling that grows and grows as the year wears on. We know that all too soon we shall arrive at that cross road where everyone will go his separate way. That little feeling of sadness we try to push aside as we have people write nice things in our annuals and enjoy all the parties given in our honor.

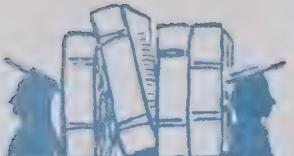
The little feeling grows to a big feeling as our days in Asheboro High become numbered. At last we hope to find ourselves with a diploma in our hands. This is the goal for which we have worked eleven years. With a feeling of both gladness and sadness we shall walk down the hall and out the door for the last time. Imagine our surprise when that familiar, "Shut the door, please," doesn't follow us out.

Happenings in Asheboro High away back in 1944 will make wonderful tales to relate to our grandchildren.

MYRTLE RICHARDSON, *Historian.*



MASCOTS  
EMILY FRITZ — MIKE CARPENTER



## CLASS OF 1944



Lots of Luck  
Robert B.

### ELEANOR R. ALLRED

Glee Club, 1; Palm Beach High School, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Folk-Dancing Club, 3.

### HELEN WAYNE ALLRED

Glee Club, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Folk-Dancing Club, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.

### PEGGY ALMOND

Glee Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Social-Guidance Club, 2; Student Council, 2, 4; Folk-Dancing Club, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance, 1, 2, 3, 4.

### HAZEL ANDREWS

Glee Club, 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Folk-Dancing Club, 3; Home-making Club, 1.

### ZENA ANDREWS

Folk-Dancing Club, 1; Glee Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.

### NANNIE LOU AUSTIN

Peace Junior College, 3; Perfect Attendance, 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 2; Basketball, 2, 4.

### BILL BAGGETT

Workshop, 1; Athletics Club, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Avocation Club, 2; Football, 4.

### VINNA BEANE

Glee Club, 1, 2; Avocation Club, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Folk-Dancing Club, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance, 2, 3, 4.

### ROBERT BOONE

Avocation Club, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 2; Hi-Y, 3; Perfect Attendance, 4.

### EVELYN BRANSON

Avocation Club, 1; Folk-Dancing Club, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.

## CLASS OF 1944

### FORREST WADE BRAY

Social-Guidance Club, 2; Art Club, 3; President Art Club, 3; Football, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; President Student Government, 4; Band, 2, 3; Junior Play.



### MARGARET PAIGE BRAY

Avocation Club, 1; Art Club, 3; Perfect Attendance, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative.



### CLARICE BROWN

Glee Club, 1; Folk-Dancing Club, 3; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Junior Marshal; Junior Play; Beta Club, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 3, 4; Homeroom President, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 2; Perfect Attendance, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.



### RUTH BUIE

Farmer High School, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; Homemaking Club, 1, 2; Perfect Attendance, 1; Basketball, 2; 4-H Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Folk-Dancing Club, 3.



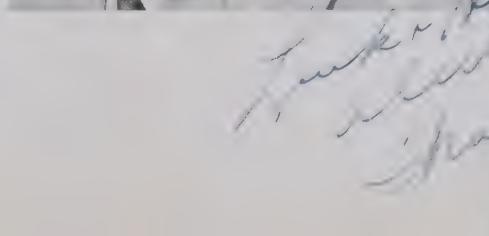
### JOE BULLA

Avocation Club, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 2; Journalism Club, 3; Sports Editor *Ash-Hi-Chat*, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Band, 3, 4; Vice-President Senior Class; Junior Marshal; Student Government, 4; Annual Staff, 4.



### NINA MARIE BULLA

Dramatics Club, 1; Folk-Dancing Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.



### ELFLADA BUNTING

Perfect Attendance, 1, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1; Current History Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Senior Superlative.



### BESSIE CAGLE

Folk-Dancing, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 1; Commercial Club, 3; Basketball, 2.

*C. F. Cagle Jr.*



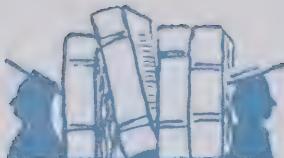
### C. F. CAGLE, JR.

Basketball, 3; Baseball, 3; Social-Guidance Club, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Science Club, 2, 3; Aviation Club, 3.

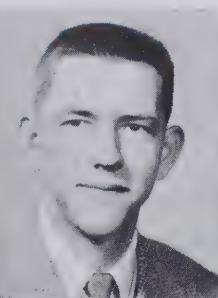
### FRANCES COLE

Basketball, 2; Folk-Dancing Club, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Cheerleader, 4; Drum Majorette, 4; Journalism Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2; Senior Superlative.

*Frankie Cole  
Fifteen*



## CLASS OF 1944



F. R. COOPER, JR.

Band, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2; Avocation Club, 1; Current History Club, 2; Athletics Club, 1; Science Club, 3; Aviation Club, 3.



JAMES COUNCILMAN

Avocation Club, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 2; Hi-Y, 3; Football, 3, 4; Senior Superlative.

GERTHA COX

Perfect Attendance, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.



GLADYS COX

Perfect Attendance, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.

CAROLYN RUTH CRANFORD

Folk-Dancing, 1; Journalism Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Class Reporter, 4; Music, 1, 2, 3.



JUANITA DAVIDSON

Glee Club, 1, 2; Folk-Dancing Club, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.

RACHEL DEATON

Social-Guidance Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3.



ARNOLD DIXON

Perfect Attendance, 1, 2, 4.

DOROTHY LEE DOUGAN

Perfect Attendance, 1, 3, 4; Homemaking Club, 1; Glee Club, 2; Current History Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.

ELSIE MAE FORKNER

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Perfect Attendance, 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Homemaking Club, 1, 2; Workshop, 3; Treasurer, 1; Piano, 3.

## CLASS OF 1944

**PATSY LOUISE FOX**

Glee Club, 1, 2; Perfect Attendance, 1; Band, 4.



Best Wishes  
Margaret

**MARGARET GALLIMORE**

Glee Club, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Commercial Club, 3.



**JANE GELBACK**

Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; Folk-Dancing Club, 3;  
Student Congress, 3; Student Council, 4.



**ALISE O. GRAY**

Glee Club, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 2.



**CALVIN HANCOCK**

Avocation Club, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 2, 3; Perfect Attendance, 2.

Best wishes and  
good luck and  
success to  
Calvin Hancock

Best Wishes  
O.B.

**O. B. HASTY**

Avocation Club, 1; Folk-Dancing Club, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4;  
Perfect Attendance, 2.



**LOUISE HOOKER**

Glee Club, 1, 2; Home Economics Club, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.



**WILLIS HUSTON HOUGH**

Dramatics Club, 2; Avocation Club, 1; Perfect Attendance,  
1, 2; Hi-Y, 3.

**BEN HUMBLE**

Baseball, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Football, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Science Club, 1; Avocation Club, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; Senior Superlative.

**EDNA HUTSON**

Social-Guidance Club, 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Folk-Dancing Club  
2.

Ben & Humble



*Best wishes  
for your success  
in life Albertine*

**CLASS OF 1944**



**ALMA EMILY JORDAN**

Social-Guidance Club, 3; Knitting Club, 3; Perfect Attendance, 3, 4.



**ALBERTINE KING**

Red Springs High School, 1; Glee Club, 3; Basketball, 1; Softball, 1.



**FRANK LAMBE, JR.**

Science Club, 1, 2; Current History Club, 2; Social-Guidance Club, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 3; Football, 4; Baseball, 4; Perfect Attendance, 1, 2, 3, 4.



**VERA LAMB**

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; Folk-Dancing Club, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.



**GWENDOLYN LAMBERT**

Avocation Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 2; President, 2; Debating Club, 2, Treasurer, 2; Aviation Club, 3, Secretary, 3; Basketball, 3, 4, Captain, 4; Band, 1, 2; Student Council, 2; Student Congress, 3; Senior Superlative.

**DOROTHY LEWALLEN**

Social-Guidance Club, 1; Current History Club, 1; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.



**JOSEPH THOMAS LEWALLEN**

Avocation Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Journalism Club, 2; Football, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3; Hi-Y, 3; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Vice-President, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Chief Junior Marshal; Student Congress, 3; President Senior Class; Annual Staff, 4; Senior Superlative.

**DOYLE REECE LEWIS**

Avocation Club, 1; Science Club, 2, 3; Perfect Attendance, 2.



**DOROTHY LUCK**

Social-Guidance Club, 2; Glee Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; Journalism Club, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Secretary, 3; Student Congress, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Basketball, 2; Piano, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager, 4.

**VERA McMASTERS**

Glee Club, 1, 2; Home Economics Club, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.

## CLASS OF 1944

### SCOTT WILLIAM MABRY

Science Club, 2, 3; Current History Club, 2; Manager Football Team, 1, 2; Avocation Club, 1; Mr. Cox's Physical, 1.



### IRENE MILLER

Basketball, 3, 4; Journalism Club, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Garfield High School, Seattle, Wash., 1; Granby High School, Norfolk, Va., 3.



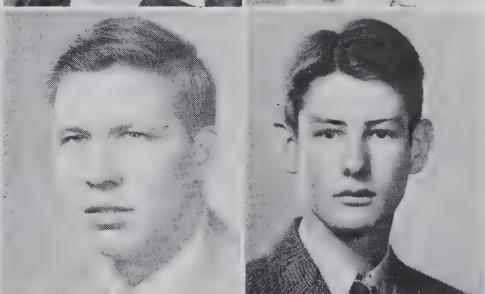
### CONYOUS MOORE

Homemaking Club, 1; Current History Club, 2; Folk-Dancing Club, 3.



### JUANITA MOORE

Perfect Attendance, 1, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1; Current History Club, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4.



### ARLENE MORGAN

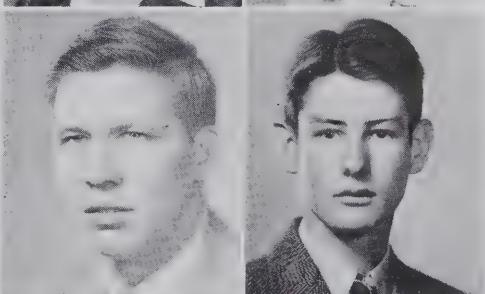
Glee Club, 1, 2; Home Economics Club, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Senior Superlative.

*Arlene J.  
Always J.  
Arlene*



### LOUISE MORGAN

Social-Guidance Club, 1; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.



### MAX MORGAN

Current History Club, 2; Hi-Y, 3; Monogram Club, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Senior Superlative.



### JOHNNY SAUNDERS MORRISON

Current History Club, Secretary, 2; Science Club, 1; Aviation Club, 3; Hi-Y, 3; Monogram Club, 3; Football, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Senior Superlative.

### MAX NANCE

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Avocation Club, 1; School Orchestra, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; Athletics Club, 1; Senior Class Treasurer; Social-Guidance Club, 2; Senior Superlative.

### RACHEL NEWSOME

Avocation Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 2; Debating Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Folk-Dancing Club, 3; Chief Cheerleader, 4; Senior Superlative.



## CLASS OF 1944

### EDITH PAISLEY

Homemaking Club, 1; Vice-President, 1; Folk-Dancing Club, 2, 3; Vice-President, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Perfect Attendance, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative.

### PAUL PARKS

Science Club, 1, 2; Current History Club, 2; Social-Guidance Club, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 3; Perfect Attendance, 3; Hobby Club, 3.

### PORTER PRITCHARD

Vice-President Junior Class; President Junior Class; Science Club, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance, 1, 2, 3; Art Club, 3; Orchestra, 2.

### TREVA PUGH

Dramatics Club, 1; Glee Club, 1; Folk-Dancing Club, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.

### EDSEL REEDER

Science Club, 2, 3; Aviation Club, 3; Perfect Attendance, 2, 3; Athletics Club, 1.

### BERTA RICE

Current History Club, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.

### JACK RICH

Science Club, 1, 2; Current History Club, 2; Hi-Y, 3; Social-Guidance Club, 2, 3; Perfect Attendance, 3, 4; Football, 4; Baseball, 4; Senior Superlative.

### MYRTLE RICHARDSON

Avocation Club, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 2; Student Council, 2, 3; Debating Club, 3; Vice-President Art Club, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4, Secretary, 4; Junior Play; Secretary Junior Class; Secretary Senior Class; Perfect Attendance, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Senior Superlative.

### BOBBY ROUTH

Circulation Manager *Ash-Hi-Chat*, 1; Dramatics Club, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 2; President Debating Club, 2; Perfect Attendance, 2; Color Guard, 2; Hi-Y, 3; Monogram Club, 3; Football Manager, 3; Student Council, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Baseball, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Superlative.

### MARY ISABELLE RUSH

President Homemaking Club, 1; Perfect Attendance, 1; Social-Guidance Club, 2; President Folk-Dancing Club, 3; Basketball, 3; Senior Superlative; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.

*Best Wishes*

## CLASS OF 1944

DORIS SHAW

Music Club, 1, 2; Office Work, 1.



LEODA SMITH

Basketball, 1; Perfect Attendance, 2; Current History Club, 2; Debating Club, 3; Dramatics Club, 3.



JUANITA STONE

Avocation Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club, 3, 4; Staff of *Ash-Hi-Chat*, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Junior Play; Student Congress, 3; Annual Staff, 3, 4; Business Manager ASH-HI-LIFE, 4.

DOROTHY SYKES

Glee Club, 1; Folk-Dancing Club, 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Avocation Club, 1.



RAMA MAE TEAGUE

Glee Club, 1; Homemaking Club, 1; Office Work, 1.



DOROTHY JEAN TREXLER

Folk-Dancing Club, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2; Perfect Attendance, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.



DORLOS TROGDON

Dramatics Club, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Journalism Club, 3, 4; Social-Guidance Club, 2; Perfect Attendance, 1; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Annual Staff, 3, 4.

WANDA TROGDON

Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1; Piano, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2; Journalism Club, 3, 4; Staff of *Ash-Hi-Chat*, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Treasurer, 4; Student Council, 3, 4, Secretary, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Junior Marshal; Junior Play; Annual Staff, 3, 4.

MARTHA JEAN UNDERWOOD

Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Homemaking Club, 1, 2, 3, Treasurer, 2, President, 3; Perfect Attendance, 3, 4; Piano, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Elsie, I hope I do you much success and happiness and health.

Lots of love always, Marty.



## CLASS OF 1944

### A. L. USHER, JR.

Hi-Y, 3; Monogram Club, 3; Football, 3, 4.

### MARGARET VUNCANNON

Glee Club, 2, 3; Social-Guidance Club, 3.

### BOBBY WALKER

Current History Club, 1; Science Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 2; Social-Guidance Club, 2; Journalism Club, 3; Staff *Ash-Hi-Chat*, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Senior Superlative.

### VIVIAN A. WALKER

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff, 4.

### BRYANT WILLIAMS

Avocation Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Color Guard, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 3; Band, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance, 1, 2, 4; Annual Staff, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief Annual, 4; President Student Government, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; President, 4; Junior Marshal; Homeroom President, 3.

### LUCILLE WILLIAMS

Folk-Dancing Club, 2; Glee Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Senior Superlative.

### BARBARA JANE WILLIS

Sanford High School, 1; Booster Club, 1; Folk-Dancing Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2; Dramatics Club, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3.

*good luck  
JENNINGS MORGAN*  
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VIRGINIA K. ALFORD

March 7, 1927

May 2, 1941



CARL BURROWS

January 1, 1925

September 13, 1943



## LOOKING BACKWARD!



If you do not recognize these Seniors as they once were, turn to page 65.



# Who's Who 1949



MR. AND MISS ASHEBORO HIGH  
JOE LEWALLEN  
MYRTLE RICHARDSON



WITTIEST  
JACK RICH  
ARLENE MORGAN



MOST POPULAR  
BILL BAGGETT  
RACHEL NEWSOME



MOST ATHLETIC  
MAX MORGAN  
GWENDOLYN LAMBERT



BEST LOOKING  
LUCILLE WILLIAMS  
BOBBY WALKER

# Who's Who 1944



CUTEST  
FRANCES COLE  
BOBBY ROUTH



BEST DRESSED  
EDITH PAISLEY  
JAMES COUNCILMAN



BEST ALL-ROUND  
JOHNNY MORRISON  
ISABELLE RUSH



NEATEST  
BEN HUMBLE, JR.  
PAIGE BRAY



MOST STUDIOS  
MAX NANCE  
ELFLADA BUNTING



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1944, of Randolph County, of the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and realizing that our school days are about to close, do make, declare and publish this —our last will and testament.

## ARTICLE I

Sec. 1. To our Alma Mater, we leave our love and devotion and pledge our loyalty to the ideals for which she stands.

Sec. 2. To Mr. McLeod, we offer our appreciation for helping us through this, our last year of school.

Sec. 3. To Mr. Carpenter, we leave our heartfelt thanks for his efforts in guiding us through our last two years.

Sec. 4. To the Senior Sponsors, Miss Lambert, Miss Powell, and Mrs. Prevette, we leave the love and good wishes of the entire Senior Class.

Sec. 5. To all members of the faculty, we give our measure of forgiveness for all they have done to us, together with our deepest regrets at parting.

Sec. 6. To the incoming Senior Class, we leave our homerooms and also all chewing gum under the desks in aforesaid rooms. We also leave to them our claim as dignified Seniors.

## ARTICLE II

Sec. 1. I, Bobby Routh, do will my ability to get acquainted with all the new girls to Bob Raeford.

Sec. 2. We, Conyous Moore and Irene Miller, do leave our flirtatious natures to C. C. Cranford and Richard Paisley.

Sec. 3. We, Juanita Moore and Louise Morgan, do leave our "90" averages to needy underclassmen, hoping they will not worry about "passing" as we did.

Sec. 4. I, Jack Rich, do leave my extreme wit (or half-wit) to Rebecca Raper.

Sec. 5. We, James Councilman and Porter Pritchard, do leave our "wim, vigor, and vitality" to the Pulliam twins.

Sec. 6. I, Hazel Andrews, do bequeath my excess poundage to Edith Trogdon.

Sec. 7. I, Berta Rice, do will and bequeath my love for England to some other ally of that country.

Sec. 8. We, Rama Mae Teague and Doris Shaw, do leave the Cafeteria with regret.

Sec. 9. I, Bill Baggett, do leave my "jalopy" to "Gad" Jarrell, knowing his extreme need for one.

Sec. 10. I, Carolyn Cranford, do leave my school girl complexion and pretty black hair to Lib Tyson.

Sec. 11. We, Alise Gray and Vivian Walker, do leave our perfect friendship.

Sec. 12. I, O. B. Hasty, do leave my spirit of patriotism to Mack Patterson.

Sec. 13. I, Ben Humble, do leave my "boners" to "Shelly" Hunsucker.

Sec. 14. I, Albertine King, bequeath to Nina Walton my love for poetry.

Sec. 15. We, "Dood" Newsome and Leoda Smith, do will our constant chattering and non-skid chewing gum to Marietta Wright.

Sec. 16. I, Barbara Willis, do leave my ability to publish the news before it happens to George Ann Kivett.

Sec. 17. We, Marie Bulla and Arlene Morgan, do leave our hot tempers to our teachers in the hope that they will use them to the best of their ability as we did.

Sec. 18. I, Zena Andrews, do leave my bad English grades to anyone who can improve them.

Sec. 19. We, Paul Parks and A. L. Usher, do leave our ability to interpret poetry to Donald Dobbins and C. A. Fry.

Sec. 20. I, Bessie Cagle, do bequeath my Sunday afternoon sessions with soldiers to Annie Lee Pritchard.

Sec. 21. We, Vera McMasters and C. F. Cagle, do leave our curly locks to two Juniors less fortunate than we.

Sec. 22. I, Rachel Deaton, leave my ability to keep books (and we *do* mean keep) to some "sucker" who takes Bookkeeping II.

Sec. 23. I, Arnold Dixon, do leave my "superman" build to Cecil Brown.

Sec. 24. We, Isabelle Rush and Dot Trexler, leave our red hair to Ann Hooper and Rachel Trogdon.

Sec. 25. I, Vera Lamb, do will my ability to catch and hold my man to Claudine Cox.

Sec. 26. I, Max Nance, do will my successful love affairs to Ogburn Ferree.

Sec. 27. I, Jane Gelback, will and bequeath my Southern drawl to Mary Krewson—(fresh from Pennsylvania).

Sec. 28. I, Forrest Bray, do leave my ability "to win friends and influence people" to some grouchy Junior.

Sec. 29. We, Eleanor Allred and Treva Pugh, leave our bashful, blushing ways to some forward Juniors.

Sec. 30. I, Helen Allred, leave my heart to Billy White.

Sec. 31. I, Robert Boone, do leave my ability to drive at 19 miles per hour to Richard Charles Yow.

Sec. 32. I, Ruth Buie, leave my habit of wasting perfectly good typing paper to any Junior who will correct it.

Sec. 33. I, Lucille Williams, do leave my good looks to some needy Junior.

Sec. 34. I, Juanita Stone, leave my famous giggle to Mary Neely to be used as an "all-clear" signal.

Sec. 35. We, Scott Mabry and Doyle Lewis, do leave our knack for getting into and out of trouble to the Pulliam twins.

Sec. 36. I, Margaret Vuncannon, do leave my lady-like manners to some rowdy Junior.

Sec. 37. I, Gwendolyn Lambert, leave my leadership in sports to Anna Jean Bulla.

Sec. 38. I, Wanda Trogdon, leave my art of "fixing things" with the teachers to Herdy McKim.

Sec. 39. I, Joe Bulla, do leave my inclination to "get by" with as little effort as possible to Felton Jones.

Sec. 40. I, Joe Lewallen, do bequeath my "moonlight moods" to "Archie" Burkhead.

Sec. 41. We, Marcelene Mabe and Martha Jean Underwood, would leave our ability to do book-keeping to "Turkey" Ward, but we're afraid we may need it.

Sec. 42. I, Edna Hutson, do leave my so-called Judy Canova ways to Doris Holt.

Sec. 43. I, Willis Hough, do leave my knowledge of the "Latinae Linguae" to anyone who can master it.

Sec. 44. Yo, Myrtle Richardson, hace testamento de todos mis oficios y todas mis honras a algo Senior nuevo que puede tener la fortuna de ganarlos.

Sec. 45. I, Elflada Bunting, leave my brilliant mind to Willie Lou Morgan.

Sec. 46. I, Gertha Cox, leave my ability to blush to any needy Junior who will use it to advantage.

Sec. 47. We, Evelyn Branson and Vinna Beane, leave our bashful ways to Lanford Cox.

Sec. 48. I, Gladys Cox, leave my books to some Junior who will promise to use them.

Sec. 49. I, Margaret Gallimore, will my happy physical education classes to some unknowing Junior. (She'll soon find out!)

Sec. 50. I, Patsy Fox, will my height to Reba Ann Lowdermilk.

Sec. 51. I, "Frankie" Cole, do leave to "Lib" Bulla my desire to get out of high school.

Sec. 52. I, Peggy Almond, leave my drawing ability and originality to Mary Neely.

Sec. 53. We, Paige Bray and Edith Paisley, leave our bookkeeping to Felton Jones and Bascom Lassiter.

Sec. 54. I, Elsie Forkner, would leave my chewing gum to Miss Evers, but, due to the shortage, I'll keep it.

Sec. 55. I, Juanita Davidson, leave my typing ability to my little brother, Kenyon.

Sec. 56. We, Louise Hooker and Dot Lewallen, leave our good dispositions to some very needy Juniors.

Sec. 57. I, Nannie Lou Austin, do hereby will my curls to anyone who needs them more than I do.

Sec. 58. I, Edsel (Canary) Reeder, will my brainless head to James Williamson.

Sec. 59. I, Jacqueline Strayhorse, will my love for Paratroopers to Evelyn Kennedy.

Sec. 60. I, Dot Dougan, will my blue eyes to the people who have green ones.

Sec. 61. We, Clarice Brown, Dot Luck, and Dorlos Trogdon, will our job of tending to "younguns" to some Juniors who have had more experience.

Sec. 62. We, Johnny Morrison and Frank Lamb, do leave our soft voices and quiet ways to Don Alexander and Richard Charles Yow.

Sec. 63. I, Max Morgan, do leave my position on the All-State football squad to "Casey" King.

Sec. 64. I, Jennings Morgan, leave my love of reading to "Shelly" Hunsucker.

Sec. 65. I, Alma Jordan, do leave my cheery "good morning" to Faye Allred.

Sec. 66. I, F. R. Cooper, leave my so-called stupid ways to Mackie Barnes.

Sec. 67. I, Calvin Hancock, do will my brains and quiet ways to Bryce Robbins.

Sec. 68. I, Dot Sykes, do bequeath my secret love affairs to Claudine Cox.

Sec. 69. I, Bobby Walker, do leave my beard to any Junior who will shave more often than I did.

Sec. 70. We, Bryant Williams and Juanita Stone, do leave the Annual (period!).

### ARTICLE III

Sec. 1. Lastly, we make, constitute, and appoint the faculty of Asheboro High School to be the executors of this, our last will and testament.

In witness whereof we set our hands and seal this, the twenty-sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

#### THE SENIOR CLASS,

I. M. NUTS, Lawyer.

*Witnesses:*

U. R. GOOFY,  
AL T. TUDE,  
BOB O. LINK,  
E. Z. KUM.



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ANNA JEAN BULLA  
MARY NEELY



# Ash-Hi-Life

## Class of '45

Don Alexander  
 Faye Carol Allred  
 Mary Lena Beck  
 Faye Bishop  
 Ed Bonkemeyer



Frank Boroughs  
 Furman Broadway  
 Ruth Brower  
 Maxine E. Brown  
 Maxine W. Brown



Cecil Brown  
 Mary Elizabeth Buie  
 Anna Jean Bulla  
 Elizabeth Bulla  
 Betty Jean Bunting



Venia Bunting  
 Edna Chisholm  
 Oleane Clodfelter  
 Doris Comer  
 Carlene Cox



Claudine Cox  
 C. C. Cranford, III  
 Olga Lee Cranford  
 Maxine Davidson  
 Faye Davis



June Dickens  
 Donald Dobbins  
 Margaret Duncan  
 Lois Ellis  
 Mary Louise Ferree





*Best wishes  
Geneva*

## Class of '45

Ogburn Ferree  
Sarah Foust  
C. A. Frye  
Geneva Garner  
Ruby Lee Garner

*Lucy Lee Gray  
Leonard Gunter  
Earlene Hammond  
Clyde Hill  
Doris Holt*

Mozelle Hooker  
Anne Hooper  
James Hunsucker  
Julian Huntley  
Glenn Jarrell

*Felton Jones  
Donald Keever  
Margaret Kelley  
Mildred Kemp  
Evelyn Kennedy*

George Anne Kivett  
Mary Krewson  
Clara Lamar  
Bascom Lassiter, Jr.  
Reba Lowdermilk

Jean McElroy  
Virginia McGrath  
Herbert McKim  
George McLeod  
Fred McPherson

# Ash-Hi-Life.

## Class of '45

Wesley Maness  
Zelma Miller  
Peggy Mitchell  
J. W. Moore  
Willie Lou Morgan



Annie Lou Myatt  
Mary Neely  
Betty Nichols  
Mary Sue Page  
Donald Paisley



*Richard Paisley  
Howard Parks  
Mary Lee Peele  
Anna Lee Pritchard  
Odell Pugh*

Richard Paisley  
Howard Parks  
Mary Lee Peele  
Anna Lee Pritchard  
Odell Pugh



Robert Pugh  
Hal Pulliam  
Phil Pulliam  
Graham Purvis  
Bob Raeford



Rebecca Raper  
Louise Rice  
Harold Rich  
Ernestine Ridge  
Gladys Robbins



Mary Alma Robbins  
Howard Rollins  
Faye Dean Rose  
Harris Sanders  
Cleo Spencer



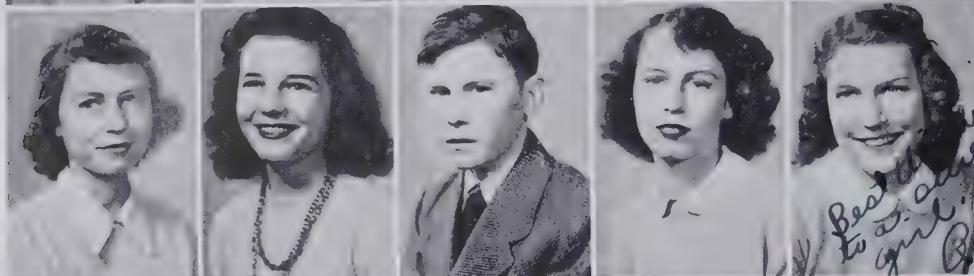


## Class of '45

*Best wishes  
Thelma*



Thelma Staley  
Carolyn Stewart  
Virginia Stoltz  
Jesse Ray Stout  
Richard Swing



Louise Sykes  
Leland Jane Thomas  
Max Towery  
Edith Trogdon  
Rachel Trogdon

*Best wishes  
to all our  
girls  
Rachel*



Betty Trollinger  
Elizabeth Tyson  
Louise Underwood  
Louise Vuncannon  
Margaret Wallace



*Auntie  
Wanda  
to a small  
classmate  
J.D.W.*

Nina Walton  
Coleman Ward  
Donald Way  
Ilene Whitley  
James Williamson



Tiffany Wilson  
Margaret Wright  
Marietta Wright  
Mozelle Wright  
Richard Charles Yow

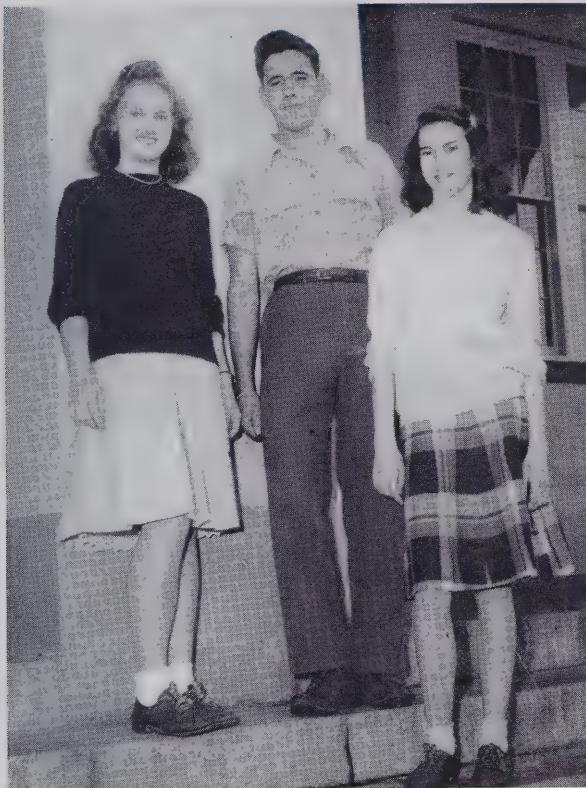
*Lots of luck  
Tiffany*

### CAMERA SHY

Robert Bulla  
Barbara Harper

Juanita Miller  
Ruth Skeen

Newman Way  
Barbara Wright



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*Secretary-Treasurer*

## THE CLASS OF 1947

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Jay Vann Auman  
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Evelyn Blalock  
Hilda Brown



Sara Brown  
Dexter Bulla  
Leon Bulla  
Billy Bullard  
Fred Bullard  
C. H. Bunting, Jr.



*Best  
Wishes  
Gilda  
S. J.*

*7  
Lucky  
C. H.*

Ferree Burkhead  
Marilyn Burns  
Pauline Burris  
Gilda Burrow  
Melva Burrows  
George Byrum



*Best Wishes  
To a real  
gem  
Gilda*



## Class of '47



Juanita Cagle  
Lilla Mae Campbell  
Merita Cannon  
Betty Jean Causey  
Christine Corder  
Eldon Cox



Ralph Cox  
William Craven  
Kenyon Davidson  
Maxton Elliot  
Jeanette Forkner  
Betsy Garner



Jacqueline Garner  
Lloyd Garner  
Neal Skeen Garner  
Doris Garret  
Rosalie Gunter  
Jack Hall



Mary Ella Hall  
Alta Jane Hamilton  
Mary Elizabeth Hamilton  
Mozelle Hare  
Wincy Hasty  
Winfred Hicks



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Earl Hogan  
Donna Lee Hoover  
Garland Hopkins  
Vera Ingold  
Johnny Ingram



Juanita Jackson  
Joyce Jarrell  
Louise Jordan  
Inez Lambe  
Julia Ross Lambert  
Rose Marie Lambert



Bertha Lee Lefler  
Eugene Lewis  
Etta Lee Lineberry  
Bill Lloyd  
Charles McFarland  
Imogene McPherson



Mary Edythe Maness  
Dewey Martin  
Bobby Michael  
Betty Sue Miller  
David Miller  
Donald Miller

## Class of '47

Judy Moffitt  
 Ruby Moffitt  
 Estus Morgan  
 Peggy Morgan  
 Elsie Muse  
 Johnny Meyers



Herbert Needham  
 Doyle Owen  
 Wade Page  
 Donald Patterson  
 Mack Patterson  
 Louise Poole



*Bettye*  
 Janie Presnell  
 Hilda Prevost  
 Irene Pugh  
 Wade Pugh  
 Elgie Rich  
 Charlesanna Robbins



Hilda Robbins  
 Hoyt Robbins  
 Marjorie Robbins  
 Mary Jane Ross  
 Frances Rush  
 Mary Frances Rush



Jack Saunders  
 Etta Jane Smith  
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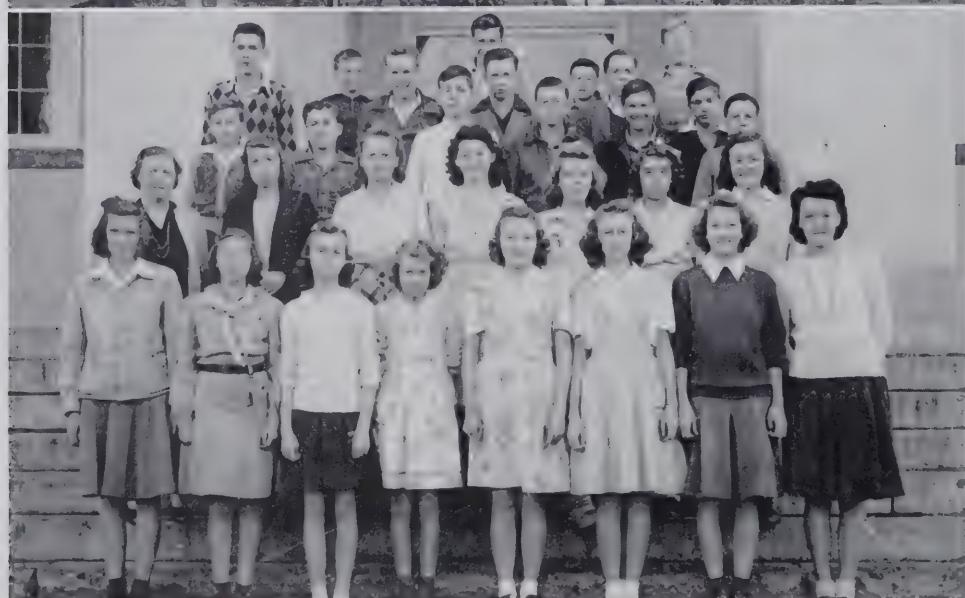


Jane Ward  
 Mack Williams  
 Buddy Willis  
 Ralph Yarberry  
 Harvey Lee York





## THE CLASS OF 1948



Best wishes  
Doris Kern

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| John Seabolt        | Buddy "Red" Vuncannon |
| Reid Shaw           | Marilyn Walker        |
| Keith Shealey       | Philip Wall           |
| Mary Florence Smith | Clara Jean Way        |
| Maudie Spencer      | McKinley West         |
| Carl Stout          | Eva Mae White         |
| Fred Stout          | Leroy White           |
| Maxton Stout        | Johnnie Wiles         |
| Darrell Strayhorn   | Bobby Lee Williams    |
| Bobby Strickland    | Myrtis Williamson     |
| Opal Thompson       | Joanne Wrape          |
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| Bobby Lee Trogdon   | Hal York, Jr.         |
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| Betty Jean Ledwell | Leonard Parks      |
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|-------------------|--------------------|
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| Frances Gordon    | Ralph Jones        |
| Joanne Grimes     | Thomas Jones       |
| Martha Ann Hauser | W. C. Jones        |
| Doris Hammer      | Pauline Johnson    |
| Calvin Henley     | Peggy Jean Johnson |
| Jane Herlocker    | Everette Jordon    |
| John Hilker       | Jimmy Kelley       |
| Earlie Hill       | Kenneth Kennedy    |
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| Mary Esta Hill    | Billy Kirkman      |
| Richard Hill      | Clinton Lamar      |
| Harold Hinshaw    | Edward Lee         |
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| Dorothy Anthony    | Gerlene Cox      |
| Darold Auman       | Jane Cox         |
| Clyde Baldwin      | Linnie Maie Cox  |
| Jimmy Bishop       | Stanton Cox      |
| Vincent Bonkemeyer | Arthur Davis     |
| Elaine Brady       | Ward Davis       |
| Wilda Mae Briles   | Jack Dimsdale    |
| Allene Brown       | Louise Draughn   |
| Katheryn Cagle     | Lloyd Elliott    |
| Richard Carlton    | Vance Frye       |
| Junior Caviness    | Edward Getzman   |
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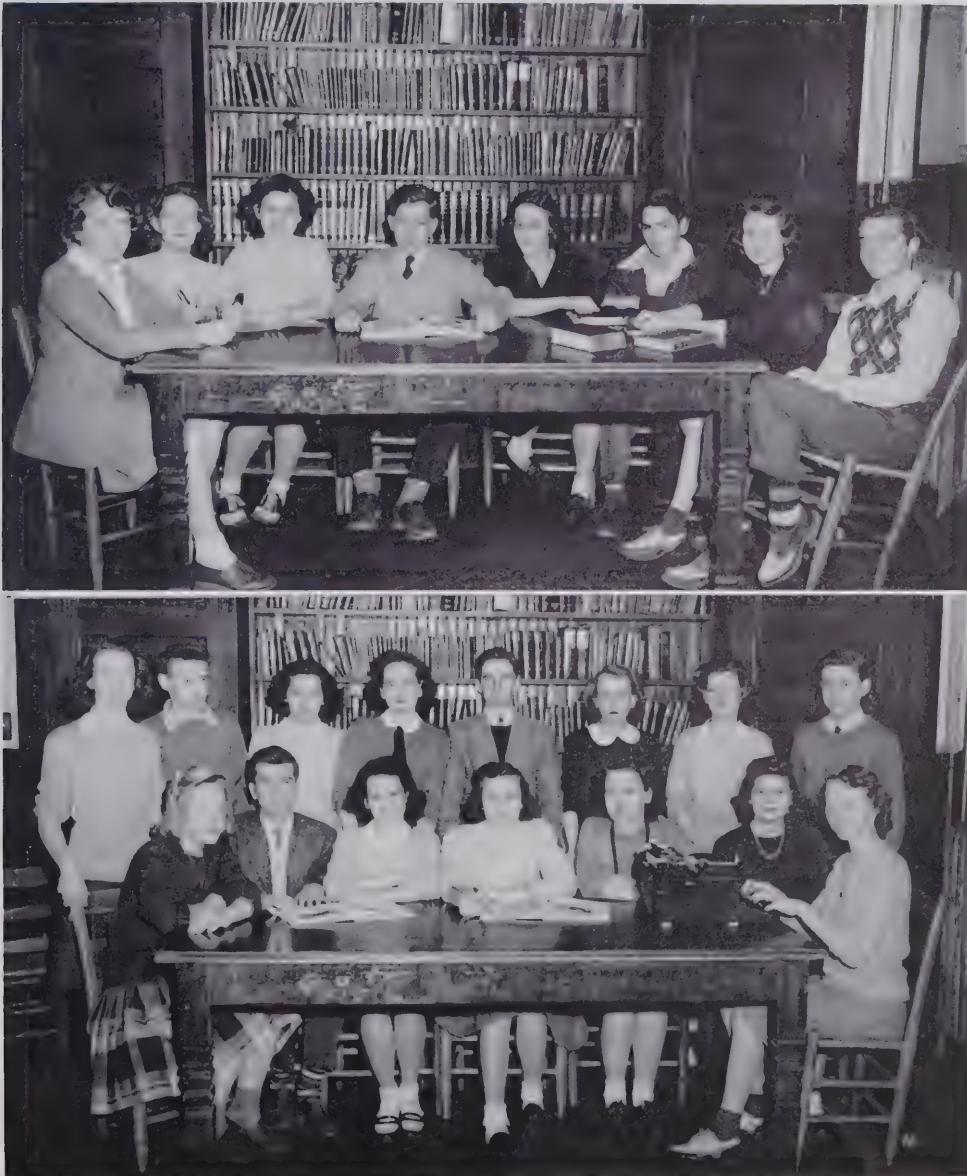
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Alton Cagle

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Willie Lou Morgan  
Bobby Strickland  
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Lee Griffen  
Joan Cross  
Wilda Mae Briles  
Reid Shaw  
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Patsy Fox  
Elizabeth Jones

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*Oboe*

Johnnie Wiles

*Basses*

Ogburn Ferree  
Max Vestal

*Baritone*

Max Nance

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Howard Cox  
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Nolan Barnes  
Estus Morgan

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Richard Carlton  
Charles McFarland  
Bobby Donnell  
Halbert Cox

*Alto Clarinet*

Buddy Willis

*Saxophones*

Porter Pritchard  
Tommie Wiles  
Elaine Adler  
Charlie Bossong  
Walter Krewson

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Frances Strickland  
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| O. B. Hasty       | Faye Davis          |
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| Joe Lewallen      | Cleo Spencer        |
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# ATHLETICS



## Summary of the Football Season BLUE COMETS

THE ASHEBORO HIGH SCHOOL BLUE COMETS, hit hard by graduation and the Armed Forces, found the going plenty tough on the gridiron this season.

In the opening game Asheboro held Sanford scoreless the first half but finally fell, 20-0. On the following week the Comets fell to a strong Statesville eleven, 32-0.

The Comet game with Mills Home was cancelled, thereby leaving us idle before beginning our road trip of three night games with Kannapolis, Concord, and Albemarle. The Comets were defeated by those three and then lost to the powerful Lexington Club, 62-0.

The Comets then journeyed to Mt. Airy, home of the Conquerors of Lexington, where they played their best game of the year but lost, 19-6. Asheboro finally got the long awaited victory in a hard fought battle with Thomasville, 20-7. The next week the Comets lost to Children's Home, 33-0, and finished the season by losing to Gray High, 42-0. This was the toughest schedule in the history of Asheboro High School.



COACH PAUL CHEEK





*First Row:* USHER, PAGE, BURKHEAD, MICHAEL, ROUTH.

*Second Row:* WILSON, SWING, INGRAM, FRYE, HUMBLE.

*Third Row:* UNDERWOOD, SANDERS, LEWALLEN, PULLIAM, BAGGETT, MORGAN, COACH CHEEK.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

THE ASHEBORO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM had a very successful basketball season. Coach Cheek built the team around four lettermen from last year's squad. The Blue Comets made a bad beginning by losing two straight games, but they hit their stride by winning ten straight ones. They lost a heartbreaker to Statesville, 20-22, but won their next game, ending their regular season with eleven victories and three losses. In the Piedmont Tournament Asheboro was ousted in the opening round by the Thomasville five, 31-37. Asheboro breezed through the Randolph County Tournament by beating Coleridge, Randleman, and Ramseur. In the game that decided the County Championship Asheboro nosed out Ramseur in an extra period, 18-16. This was a hard fought contest and an impressive victory for the Blue Comets.

### 1944 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

|                    |                            |    |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----|
| Asheboro . . . . . | 14—Gray's Chapel . . . . . | 20 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 16—Ramseur . . . . .       | 19 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 44—Franklinville . . . . . | 26 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 28—Gray's Chapel . . . . . | 20 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 33—Trinity . . . . .       | 14 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 41—Coleridge . . . . .     | 18 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 24—Seagrove . . . . .      | 18 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 28—Randleman . . . . .     | 21 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 37—Franklinville . . . . . | 22 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 39—Seagrove . . . . .      | 26 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 21—Ramseur . . . . .       | 10 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 42—Randleman . . . . .     | 25 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 20—Statesville . . . . .   | 22 |
| Asheboro . . . . . | 35—Trinity . . . . .       | 15 |

### SOUTHERN PIEDMONT TOURNAMENT

|                    |                          |    |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Asheboro . . . . . | 31—Thomasville . . . . . | 37 |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----|

### RANDOLPH COUNTY TOURNAMENT

|                       |                    |                        |    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----|
| 2nd Round . . . . .   | Asheboro . . . . . | 33—Coleridge . . . . . | 18 |
| Semi-Finals . . . . . | Asheboro . . . . . | 49—Randleman . . . . . | 23 |
| Finals . . . . .      | Asheboro . . . . . | 18—Ramseur . . . . .   | 16 |



*First Row:* Brower, Dickens, Lambert, Thomas, Hooper.  
*Second Row:* Smith, Austin, Bulla, Lamb, Burrows, Bunting.  
*Standing:* Cox, Garner, Holt, Miller, Causey, Lassiter, Hoffman, Adcock, Miss Monroe, Luck.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

THIS YEAR'S SQUAD WAS BUILT around eleven of the squad of '43.

At the beginning of the season many of the girls were without experience, but they practiced faithfully and the team turned out with fair success.

Miss Monroe proved to be a fine coach and gave her best to the improvement of the team. Bulla, the top scorer for the team, will be back next year, and great things are expected of her.

Brower was the runner-up in the scoring honors, and much is expected of her.

Miller, the center forward, will be back in 1945.

We lose Austin, a dependable player, who handled the ball very well.

The guards showing a very good floor game were Lambe, Lambert, Thomas, and Hooper. Out of this number we lose Lambe and Lambert, who will be missed very much. Lambert was a very successful captain throughout the year.

This year's team had few reserves to back them up. All of these reserves with the addition of this year's varsity will be greatly needed next season. Although we are losing three players by graduation, we hope to have a successful season in 1945.

### 1944 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Asheboro . . . 16—Gray's Chapel . . . 52 | Asheboro . . . 26—Randleman . . . 33     |
| Asheboro . . . 13—Ramseur . . . 15       | Asheboro . . . 45—Franklinville . . . 18 |
| Asheboro . . . 27—Franklinville . . . 35 | Asheboro . . . 27—Seagrove . . . 48      |
| Asheboro . . . 21—Gray's Chapel . . . 25 | Asheboro . . . 31—Ramseur . . . 28       |
| Asheboro . . . 43—Trinity . . . 14       | Asheboro . . . 27—Randleman . . . 30     |
| Asheboro . . . 44—Coleridge . . . 15     | Asheboro . . . 26—Statesville . . . 29   |
| Asheboro . . . 26—Seagrove . . . 46      | Asheboro . . . 38—Trinity . . . 11       |

### SOUTHERN PIEDMONT TOURNAMENT

|                    |                              |    |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----|
| Asheboro . . . . . | 19—Children's Home . . . . . | 50 |
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### RANDOLPH COUNTY TOURNAMENT

|                                      |                        |    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----|
| 1st Round . . . Asheboro . . . . .   | 42—Coleridge . . . . . | 17 |
| 3rd Round . . . Asheboro . . . . .   | 34—Randleman . . . . . | 28 |
| Semi-Finals . . . Asheboro . . . . . | 31—Staley . . . . .    | 39 |



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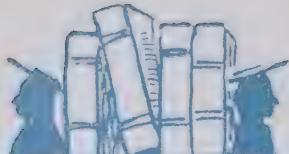
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of luck always"

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Dear Edna,

I have only known you  
but a few months, but I  
know you are a well  
person. Best of luck and  
good fortune to you.

Love,  
Garden Sykes

Dear Edna

It has been a  
great pleasure to be  
in class with you.  
I wish you the best  
of every thing in  
life. Love Bert.

Dear Edna,

Here's wishing you  
success and happiness  
all through life.

Best of luck to you  
always.

Love  
Louise Hackett

Dear Edna,

I wish you all the happiness  
in success in life always. your friend  
Fairy may Pitchard

Dear Edna,

I have enjoyed being in school  
with you this year. I hope it will  
be so we can be together more next  
year. I think you are a very sweet  
girl, and I know you will stay  
the same. Lots of love to you.

Lou,  
Mark



Dear Anna,

You are a sweet girl  
and don't let anybody change  
you I have enjoyed knowing  
you this year & hope to know  
you all the future. I hope  
you have the best of everything  
the life has to offer.

Wishes and happiness to you.

Written on paper plate

Dec. 27 1887

Willie Van Moppen

Dear Edna,

I think you're a sweet, cute and wonderful girl. We've really had some good times together, haven't we? What about you writing in my annual, walking up the street. I don't know whether to forgive you or not for calling me "a little nut."

I'm sorry that C.J. didn't ask you to the Junior Senior. Please don't give up Edna!!! Take the nerve Edna before Leap Year is over. There will be 4 years to wait if you don't get in with him this year.

Edna, I hope your love affair turns out as good as mine have. (I should I say that?)

Wishing you the best of everything, and I mean the best because you really deserve it if anyone does.

Remember me and my crazy ways. I'll never forget you Edna and all our good times.

A friend forever,

Glen Larame



Best Wishes  
Howard Rollins

Dear Edna,

I've really enjoyed knowing you this year as well as all of the others. I think you are a sweet, cute, swell and likable girl. I know you will make a great success in life. Always stay like you are now and you'll be O. K.!!!

Lots of love in stuff,

Myx Carol.



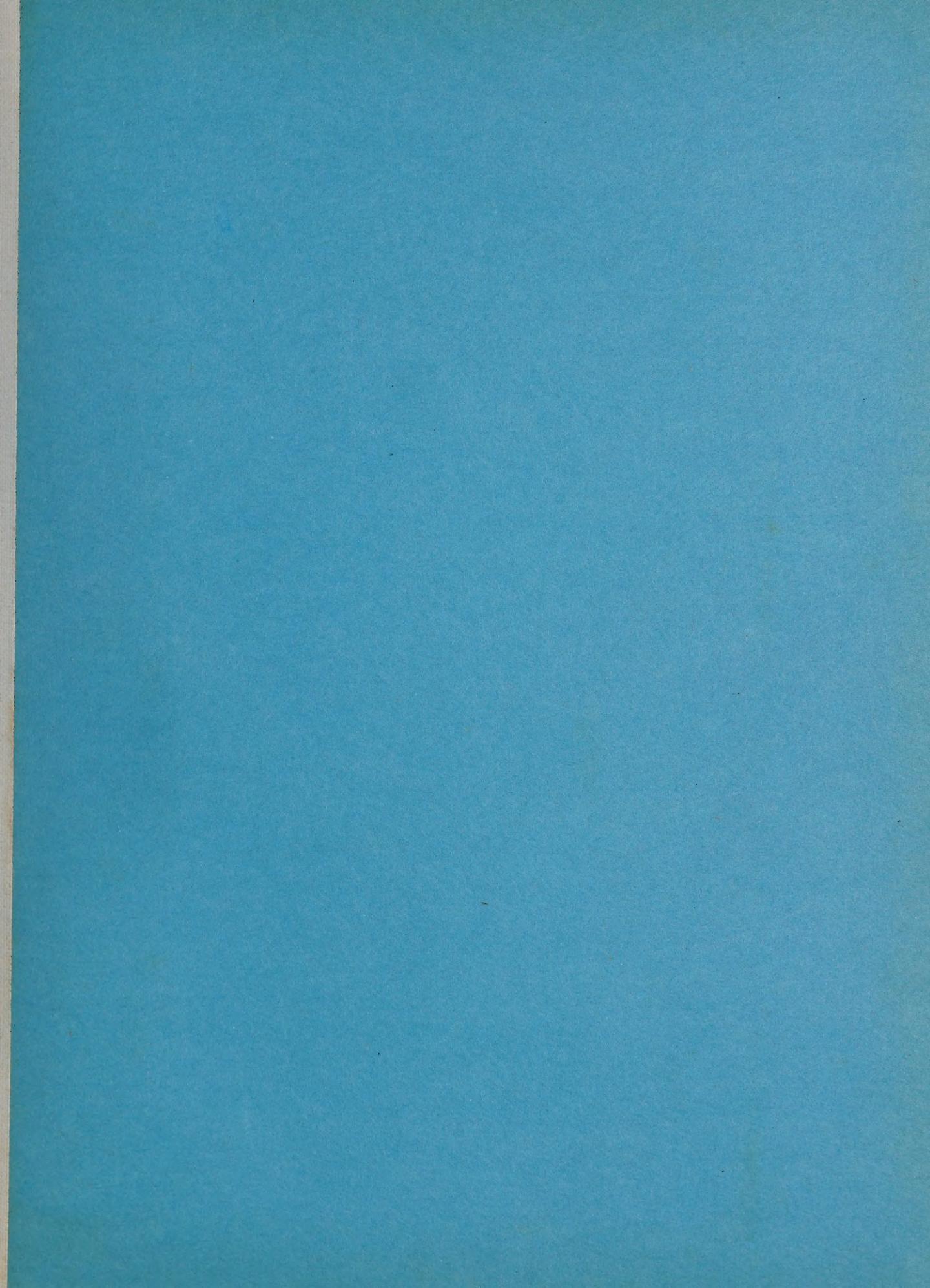


Dear Edna,  
we have had  
a good time in  
England this year and  
I hope we will be together  
next year so I know I could not help you  
not pass if you die not help me  
remember when we would say see you  
in Paris and then we would say tell  
us nothing at all; you  
will always  
be my best friend and will bring with  
you and I have enjoyed  
your visit so much and  
I hope you will be here in some of your  
free time & know & feel the happiness  
of life with us next year

Dear Edna  
I glad to say  
you write much &  
pleases you not but  
good at first all but  
you want to appear good  
you have the lots of  
success, and good weight

Dear Edna,  
I have enjoyed  
knowing you very  
much. I consider you  
one of my best friends.  
May your always have  
the best life has to offer.  
Love,  
Maxine





Dear Edna,  
I wish the best  
to every child you  
see and hope  
you will have a  
long and happy life.

Dear Edna:

I wish you the best & luck.  
I hope you find happiness. May  
you have a very happy life.  
I hope you have really a sweet little  
girl and she enjoys her  
life and loves you.  
Always: [unclear]

Always  
Kindred  
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happiness

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. B.  
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copy of the  
newspaper  
of which I am  
the editor.  
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paper and  
is published  
in the town  
of Tallapoosa.  
I hope you will like it.  
Yours very truly  
John W. B.

Dear Edna: all  
remained well during  
the good old days  
the good before to share  
the good from together  
at Balsam R.M.S. had the best  
to have the pleasure  
come happy have you  
more good wishes for  
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I think you  
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